



Celebrating  
The Life of



**RICHARD G.  
GASTON JR.**

May 21, 1959 – May 5, 2022





# REMEMBERING **RICHARD G. GASTON JR.**

Richard Gavin Gaston, Jr. was born on May 21, 1959, in Chicago, IL, in the western suburbs to Richard and Susie Gaston.

Richard was baptized at Trinity Resurrection United Church in 2011. Richard attended St. Jude Elementary School and graduated from St. Columbanus Elementary School. Richard graduated from Christian Fenger Academy High School in 1978 and was awarded the Fastest Running Back in Illinois.

Richard worked at Baskins Department Store from 1978 – 1990, and worked for the Chicago Transit Authority for 29 years.

On May 5, 2022, Richard went home to be with the Lord. In heaven, Richard will join his father, Richard Gaston, Sr.; mother, Susie Gaston; grandson, Ron Gaston; and twin brothers, Ronald and Donald Phalo.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Carolyn Gaston; daughters, Toya Gaston, and Tiana Gaston; son, Richard Gaston III; granddaughters, Liani Black, and Sa'riyah Black; brothers, Kenneth Glover, Alvin Martin; sister, Brenda Gaston; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunties, and uncles.





Saturday, May 14, 2022

Wake: 12:00 p.m.

Service: 1:00 p.m.

New Life Celebration Church of God  
14243 S. Dante Ave  
Dolton, IL 60409

Tanya S. Black - Cartwright, Officiating Pastor

## Musical Prelude

*"Dance With My Father Again"*

*By Luther Vandross*

## Processional

*Family*

## Scripture

*Old Testament (Psalm 23)*

*New Testament (1 Corinthians 13:12-13)*

## Prayer

## Solo/Selection

*"Estella"*

*By Natalie Cole*

## Acknowledgements & Resolutions

## Remarks

*2 mins. please*

## Obituary

*Dominic Gaston*

## Eulogy

*Rev. Tanya Black-Cartwright*

## Reviewal

## Benediction

## Recessional



Order of Service







## *Pallbearers*

Stephen "Smitty" Smith  
Peter Lane  
Roy Bryant

Marty Chapman  
Luther Treadwell  
Dana Thomas

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Darmarrea Watson  
Kenneth "Cool" Prayton  
Willie Watson

Jason Gatson  
Dominic Gaston  
Perry "Skip" Gholston

## *Interment*

Washington Memory Gardens  
701 Ridge Rd  
Homewood, IL 60430

## *Repast*

New Life Celebration  
Church of God  
14243 S. Dante Ave  
Dolton, IL 60419

## *Tributes of Love*

Husband,

The day you left and gained your wings my heart just broke in two. I wish you could have stayed with me but Heaven needed you.

You left me with the memories and I love you dearly still no matter how much time goes by, you know I always will.

You were a very special person with kindness in your heart and the love we had together grows stronger now we're apart.

I know I cannot bring you back although I wish it everyday but a piece of me went with you the day you went away.

Love, Carolyn

We Love You Dad,

What can you say to someone who has always been one of the most essential parts of your world, someone who took you by the hand when you were little and helped to show the way?

What do you say to someone who stood by to help you grow. Providing love, strength, and support so you could become the person you are today?

What can you say to let him know that he's the best there is and that you hope you've inherited some of his wisdom and his strength?

What words would you say if you ever got the chance? Maybe you just say, we love you Dad and hope he understands.

Love, Toya, Tiana, and Richard

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of Richard Gaston extends their deepest gratitude to all for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown during their time of bereavement. Special thank you to Wallace Broadview Funeral Home (Rory Momon), close friends, and Chicago Transit Authority (CTA). May God continue to bless you all.

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